

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15

USIA-15 AID-20 NIC-01 IO-13 EB-11 OMB-01 RSR-01 /159 W

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R 111230Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4196

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEVSASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY BANGUI

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

LLUESAK/AMEMBASSY CONAKRY 1673

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY FORT LAMY

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

AMEMBASSY BANJUL

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TAGS: PFOR SE XJ

SUBJ: MEETING OCAM FOREIGN MINISTERS

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1. FINAL COMMUNIQUE AND PUBLIC STATEMENTS  
CONCERNING OCAM MEETING CONTAIN LITTLE MORE THAN  
PLATITUDES REAFFIRMING USEFULNESS OF OCAM AND  
NEED ADAPT IT TO CHANGING CONDITIONS. IN WORDS OF  
COMMUNIQUE "OCAM HAS PROVEN ITSELF AND ITS  
CONTINUED USEFULNESS IS UNQUESTIONABLE".

2. COMMUNIQUE ADDS THAT OCAM ACTING PRESIDENT SENGHOR  
WILL TRANSMIT RESULTS OF MEETING TO OTHER OCAM  
CHIEFS OF STATE WHO WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE POSITION  
ON THE ORGANIZATION'S FUTURE AT THE TIME OF SPECIAL  
HEADS OF STATE MEETING PROPOSED FOR SOMETIME BETWEEN  
NOVEMBER 15 AND NOVEMBER 20.

3. LOCAL PRESS COMMENTARY INTERPRETS CONFERENCE AS  
STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF OCAM.

4. COMMENT: SEEMS CLEAR OCAM WILL NOT DIE SOON  
ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY'S RECENT  
DECLARATION OF SUPPORT BANNERED LOCALLY IN LE SOLEIL.  
HOWEVER, NOT SO CLEAR WHETHER MEMBER STATES HAVE ANY  
IDEA HOW TO REVITALIZE THEIR ORGANIZATION.  
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